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8-30 PM URGENT 6-6-68 KH

TO DIRECTOR 44-38861 PLAIN TEXT

FROM LOS ANGELES 44-1574 (P)

MURKIN.

RE JAMES C. HARDIN.

RE ATLANTA AIRTEL TO LOS ANGELES JUNE THREE LAST AND BUTEL TO LOS ANGELES MAY TWENTY NINE LAST.

ALAN O. THOMPSON, MANAGER, ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, WAS SHOWN PHOTOGRAPHS OF [redacted] AKA, FBI NO. [redacted] THOMPSON STATED HE COULD NOT SAY THAT [redacted] WAS NOT IDENTICAL WITH INDIVIDUAL HE KNEW AS JAMES C. HARDIN. DISREGARDING AGE IN THAT PHOTO WAS TAKEN AUGUST NINETEEN, FIFTY FIVE, THOMPSON SAID THE SHAPE OF HEAD AND EYES OF [redacted] AS THEY APPEAR IN PHOTO ARE EXCELLENT LIKENESS TO THOSE OF HARDIN. HE SAID THE HAIR WAS MUCH SHORTER THAN IN PHOTO. SAID SKIN OF [redacted] IS MUCH SMOOTHER THAN THAT OF HARDIN. REQUEST BUREAU FURNISH MORE RECENT PHOTO IF AVAILABLE.

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THOMPSON WAS SHOWN PHOTOS OF J. C. HARDIN, FBI NUMBER

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[redacted] THOMPSON SAID THIS INDIVIDUAL WAS NOT IDENTICAL WITH PERSON HE KNEW AS JAMES C. HARDIN.

AIR MAIL COPIES SENT MEMPHIS, ATLANTA, NEW ORLEANS.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

END

JDR

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